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In re Patent Application of )  
Bayard S. Webb, et al )  
Application No.: 09/689,510 )  
Filed: October 12, 2000 )  
For: GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN AWARD )  
EXCHANGE BONUS ROUND AND )  
METHOD FOR REVEALING AWARD )  
EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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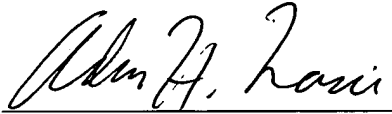
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "Gaming Device Having Separately Changeable Value And Modifier Bonus Scheme," Serial No. 09/626,045, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-010; and "Gaming Device Having A Selectively Accessible Bonus Scheme," Serial No. 09/657,916, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-011.

Respectfully submitted,

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